



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since its 2000-2001 inaugural season, the Minnesota Wild have made eight playoff appearances: 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017. This year, 2017-2018, the Minnesota Wild will make their ninth playoff appearance; and
- WHEREAS: This season, attendance for Minnesota Wild games at the Xcel Energy Center totaled 780,501. Minnesota Wild fans, attending games in person and those watching from home, supported the team to this year's playoffs; and
- WHEREAS: Thousands of fans brought water from hometown Minnesota lakes, ponds, and backyard rinks to christen the ice sheet at Xcel Energy Center this season, and proclaim "This is Our Ice!;" and
- WHEREAS: We are all citizens of the great "State of Hockey," where hockey tradition runs deep; and
- WHEREAS: A big blue line runs around our state, a line that can't be crossed; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Wild players, fans, and local businesses are holding a pep rally to cheer on the team as they enter the playoffs for the sixth year in a row; and
- WHEREAS: It's Playoff Season, and the Minnesota Wild will fight to the end in the 2018 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as:

GO WILD! DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage Minnesotans to show their support of the Minnesota Wild throughout their quest to bring the Stanley Cup to the State of Hockey, by wearing the team colors: forest green, Iron Range red, harvest gold, and Minnesota wheat.



Steve Simon

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of April.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR